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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
SUH et al.

Serial No.: 10/029,158

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for Chemical
Mechanical Polishing of Substrates

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: RACHUBA, Maurina T.

Date: December 29, 2003

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003 in the above-referenced application, please consider the following amendment. A petition for one month extension of time if filed herewith to bring the period for response to December 29, 2003.

This application has recently been assigned to a company which qualifies as a small entity, accordingly the small entity fee is paid. The assignment will be filed under separate cover.

A listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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